

STARVED TO DEATH

Famous Inventor Spent
His Money Seeking
A Secret

New York, Feb. 6.—The finding of three large pine cases containing mechanical apparatus in a storage vault of a downtown safe deposit company has led to the discovery that John Needham Longdon, fellow of the British Society of Engineers and an inventor of note, well-known throughout the British empire for his work in the field of civil and mining engineering, died here of starvation several months ago while seeking the secret of generating cheap electricity which he believed would revolutionize the power systems of the world.

Longdon is said to have spent \$100,000 in the work and, whether he really discovered the secret he was after, will not be known until his friends have inspected the contents of the three cases in the storage vault.

Longdon died in the New York hospital and was buried in the potter's field. The landlady of a cheap lodging house had found him dying upon the floor in his night clothes, while gas was escaping from a jet near by. Circumstances pointed to his death being accidental rather than a case of suicide.

The case attracted no attention at the time. The autopsy showed that exhausted vitality from starvation was rather more responsible for death than the gas. Relatives recently came to New York to look up Longdon's whereabouts and came across the pine cases in the safe deposit vault. These led to the location of his lodging place and the news of his death.

WORLD'S MARKETS

STRONG UPWARD MOVEMENT
IN ALL THE STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 6.—Buying movement of last week was continued today in the opening dealings of the stock market which was active with an upward tendency. United States Steel opened with a block of 5,000 shares at \$1 7/8 to \$2 as against \$1 5/8 Saturday's closing price. Union Pacific gained 7/8 and Reading half. Copper shares were strong. Anaconda 5/8 and Tennessee 3/8. American Sugar gained a point. The strength of the market invited realizing but advanced. Reading rose 1/2, lifting a point, rising to 161 1/4, a new higher mark for the movement. United States Steel and Union Pacific also touched new high prices for the year. There was a brisk inquiry for a number of specialties, and industrials, lifting United States Steel preferred, and some low priced issues a point.

Stocks received strength during the morning session from a resumption of the buying movement coupled with a further scramble of shorts to cover. Bonds, steady, with Distillers' Securities 5/8 showing exceptional strength. At noon, prices ruled slightly below, the best.

Chicago Livestock.
Cattle, receipts estimated at 17,000; market 10c up; heaves, 4.85@5.20; Texas steers, 4.60@5.00; western steers, 4.30@5.00; stockers and feeders, 4.75@5.25; cows and heifers, 2.00@2.75; calves, 6.50@8.00.

Hogs, receipts estimated at 10,000; market 5 to 10c higher, light 7.50@7.85; mixed, 7.80@8.10; heavy, 7.50@7.85; bulk of sales, 7.50@7.70.

Sheep, receipts estimated at 1,800; market strong, native, 2.50@4.20; western, 2.20@4.30; yearlings, 4.40@5.50; lambs, native, 4.25@6.10; western, 4.40@6.10.

Omaha Livestock.
Omaha, Feb. 6.—Cattle, receipts, 3,500; 10 to 15c higher. Native steers, 4.70@5.00; western steers, 3.60@4.60; stockers and feeders, 3.50@4.60; calves, 4.60@5.00.

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Chicago Cattle.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Close.
West—May, 95 1/2; July, 93 1/2; Sept., 92 1/4.
Corn—May, 50; July, 51; Sept., 51 5/8.
Oats—May, 32 3/4; July, 32 1/2; Sept., 32 1/4.
Pork—May, 18 1/2; July, 17 1/2; Sept., 17 1/2.
Lard—May, 9 1/2; July, 9 1/2; Sept., 9 1/2.
Ribs—May, 9 1/2; July, 9 1/2; Sept., 9 1/2.
Barley—60@90.
Timothy—8.50@10.50.
Clover—10@12.50.

Chicago Produce.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Butter, steady; creameries, 17@22; dairies, 16@22; Eggs, firm. Receipts, 4,644 cases; at market, 17@19; firsts, 22; prime firsts, 23.

Cheese steady; dairies 14 3/4@15; (wines 13 1/4@12; young Americans and longhorns 15 1/2@34.

Sugar and Coffee.
New York, Feb. 6.—Raw sugar firm; Muscovado, 89 test 25@25 1/2; centrifugal, 3.64; molasses, sugar, 89 test, 2.70@2.73; refined, steady. Spot, coffee, steady.

**EDUCATION TRAIN TO
BE GIVEN WELCOME**
Salt Lake, Feb. 6.—An enthusiastic welcome will be extended to the edu-

cation train of the Agricultural college next Saturday in the Salt Lake Route yards. The train will arrive in Salt Lake Friday, according to telegram from Douglas White to Secretary Caine of the Commercial club Sunday. During the intervening days the train will visit a number of towns in southeastern Utah and the last stops before reaching Salt Lake will be at Stockton and Tootle.

The reception in the Salt Lake Route yards will be participated in by the Commercial club, the Salt Lake Route and the Agricultural college, and the exercises will begin at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening there will be a meeting at Assembly hall, at which Governor Spry will preside, and the speakers will be Professor Widtsoe, Professor Merrill, Professor John T. Whitson, Ill., Professor O. C. Gregg, the latter of Minnesota.

REBELS NOW NEAR JUAREZ

All-Night Battle During
Which Federals Make
Their Escape

El Paso, Feb. 6.—Outgeneraled in their efforts to prevent the entrance into Juarez of Col. Rabago and 300 federal troops from the south, the Mexican revolutionists, under Pascual Orozco, are reported this morning to have retired to Salamatya, 25 miles south of Juarez, there to replenish the supplies of ammunition and to await reinforcements.

Alanis, with an insurgent force of between five and six hundred men, was reported 25 miles east of Juarez last night. He had a sharp skirmish with the federalists last night, the federalists retiring in front of such overwhelming odds.

Alanis was expected to join Orozco in front of Juarez before daybreak and assault the city, but apparently the revolutionists' plans have changed, for up to 3 o'clock there were no signs of an attack. In the meantime General Navarro's command of seven hundred men, which has been campaigning around Chihuahua city, is reported making forceful marches.

Induced Mexican officials are confident that the city, protected by five hundred soldiers, is now safe from assault and that the campaign of the young revolutionist leader will soon end in his defeat and the scattering of his followers.

All this, however, is predicted on the belief that Gen. Navarro will succeed in reaching the Rio Grande with his troops. Had Orozco succeeded yesterday in holding off Rabago's reinforcements, he could have saved Juarez from the hands of the revolutionists. But with his troops within the city, Orozco and Alanis now have before them six hundred well-armed regulars, and Juarez, if it falls, will, it is believed, fall only after bloody fighting.

The whereabouts of Orozco and other rebel leaders and commands is puzzling the federal officials. Members of the insurgent junta declare that they are in the city, but have had to withdraw but will attack as soon as reinforced with food and men from Ojinaga.

With fears of immediate attack dissipated, tension in Juarez relaxed this morning and business was resumed generally.

The insurgent junta in El Paso announced this morning that Orozco and his force had not retired to Salamatya, but have taken up a position ten miles west of Juarez, within striking distance of the town.

REBELS NEAR CAMPO.
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 6.—Persistent reports that the band of Mexican revolutionists, headed by General Venustiano Carranza, are here, numbers 600 men, and that General Vega of Lower California, with 150 troops and fifty volunteers had moved east from Tecate, were received in San Diego today. The reports, however, were not confirmed here today in any dispatch from Culiacan, capital of that state.

The telegram stated that a band of revolutionists had appeared at Tamazula, a town on the border between the state of Sinaloa and Durango, and by threatening the merchants of that city, had forced the payment of a bounty of \$800.

The insurgents, numbering about eighty men, are reported to have struck out toward Altamira. Governor Redo of Sinaloa has sent out 100 federal troops to meet them.

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 5. At 11:15 o'clock tonight the exact results of the development of the situation about Juarez are belatedly by numerous conflicting reports. From the federal viewpoint, the situation may be summarized as follows:

Colonel Rabago, with 300 men, marched into Juarez at 9:25 tonight unopposed by the insurgents and amid the joyful acclamations of citizens and soldiers.

Rabago's command repulsed the attack of the insurgents.

SCALDS ADVERSARY
WITH BOILING WATER
Salt Lake, Feb. 6.—After throwing a bucket of boiling water over the head and shoulders of Charles Hubbard, Peers Breeding, a saloon patron, aged 36, was arrested Sunday noon by Patrolman Olson and is held at the city jail in default of \$100 bail.

Hubbard is manager of the Occidental cafe, 70 East Second South street, and Breeding was, up to Saturday night, employed as porter in the Owl saloon, two doors east. Sunday morning the ex-porter and his successor

came down to the saloon for the purpose of cleaning up. And, as usual, Breeding went into the restaurant kitchen for hot water for scrubbing.

Hubbard and Breeding had some words over a trivial matter of a debt of 25 cents and Hubbard says that Breeding became abusive and was ordered out of the house. The manager says he turned away and while his back was toward Breeding, the latter, without a word, threw the scalding water over him and dashed out of the back door.

Hubbard received severe burns on the back of the head, neck and upper portion of his back. After his injuries were temporarily dressed the officers were notified and Breeding was found hiding in the basement of the saloon.

The prisoner's version is that Hubbard was making an attack on him with a poker.

CHICAGO IS SNOW BOUND.

Storm is Now Sweeping
the Eastern Part
of the Country

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Snow fell again today into the paths shoveled out by an army of workers, and all the work done since the crews were set to shoveling at midnight was set at naught just after the heavy rail traffic of the morning was over.

Fully two-thirds of the elevated tracks in the city could not be operated and there was hardly a less serious interference with the steam roads. In the case of the latter, however, the results were chiefly in the curtailment and delay of business in all directions.

Strenuous efforts, street car lines on the surface within the city escaped a tie up but the trolley roads in the suburbs found many drifts impassable, and for the time being, went entirely out of commission.

Instead of growing better the situation threatened to become worse for freezing temperatures gave promise of havoc with already overstrained wires of telegraph and telephone companies in all directions.

Forecasters' promise of weather for the immediate future was: "The worst of the storm has passed Chicago to the east. The cities east are due to get a worst attack than we have had here. However, this is one of the widest storm belts we have had for some time and Chicago and this territory will get more or less snow all day. The wind here generally will be in the northwest."

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—A heavy snow and wind storm, struck here early today. Within a comparatively short time, the snow fall registered five feet. The wind blew between 35 and 40 miles and the mercury dropped 26 degrees above.

The snow fall was the heaviest of the winter and street car service to many suburban towns was suspended.

**ALMOST ANOTHER
DYNAMITE BLOW UP**

New York, Feb. 6.—The New Jersey officials who are investigating the water front explosion which last week cost thirty lives and destroyed a million dollars' worth of property, learned this morning that New York harbor and the steamship piers along the lower part of the North river were threatened yesterday afternoon with a repetition of this disaster.

Loaded with more than 20,000 pounds of dynamite, a barge broke from her moorings near the Statue of Liberty late in the afternoon and drifted down the harbor, threatening the destruction of a forest of shipping at anchor there. An hour after she broke loose, she collided with a crash against the Herkimer, a British tramp steamer, but the bump was not severe enough to explode the dynamite.

A few minutes later a tug boat got a tow line to the barge and towed her to an anchorage far down the bay.

CHINESE TO STUDY PLAGUE.
Tokio, Feb. 6.—Dr. Kitano, accompanied by the chief of the colonization department, will leave for Manchuria on February 12th, to investigate the plague situation. The government has requested an appropriation of \$500,000 by the diet to defray the expenses of fighting the epidemic.

New York Money.
New York, Feb. 6.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 3/4, 48 3/4 for 60-day bills and at 48 3/4 for demand.

Commercial bills 4.82 1/2@4.83. Bar silver, 51 3/4. Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

Money on call, steady, 2 1/2@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2 3/4; closing bid, 2 1/4; offered at 2 3/4; time loans, steady and fairly active; 30 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3 1/4 per cent; six months, 3 3/4 per cent.

Metal Market.
New York, Feb. 6.—Standard copper, steady; spot and March, 12.00@12.20. Lead, dull, 4.40@4.50. N. Y. Bar silver, 51 3/4.

FUTURE OF NEW YORK

Present Metropolis
May Not Always
Remain Supreme

New York, Feb. 6.—That New York City has not really reached its maximum growth, and will find its supremacy as the greatest city and the most important commercial center in the Western world threatened by competitors during the next thirty years, is the belief of Walter Laidlaw, secretary of the New York Federation of Christian Organizations, and a census expert of note.

Dr. Laidlaw frankly sets aside as preposterous the commonly accepted estimates of the tremendous growth of the city in the next three decades and prophesies that in 1940 the population will not exceed 9,600,000.

In a long report on "New York's future," Dr. Laidlaw, notes that the two greatest causes of the city's rapid rise to prominence were the building of the Erie canal and immense immigration from Europe.

In the first place, Dr. Laidlaw sees a continuation in the decline in the share of New York in the foreign commerce of the nation. In the last thirty years it has fallen from 54.8 to 47.7. Canada is becoming an important competitor and other American ports are doing their best to overhaul New York.

Philadelphia and other ports are formidable rivals. The proposed intercoastal canal, the development of the Mississippi and the favorable positions of cities to the south of New York, will all tend to dwarf New York. Other factors are the decline of immigration, the diminishing export trade with Europe, the awakening of China and the increasing importance of Pacific commerce.

The Pacific coast, the statistician thinks, is bound to run the east hard for its present supremacy. "It is not unbelievable," says New York, within a half century, find itself outstripped by some of its energetic young rivals and in a fair way to become a way station on the road to Baltimore, New Orleans, San Francisco, or some other metropolis."

SLAYER OF A MAN TIRES OF SECRET

New York, Feb. 6.—A young man is under arrest here who says he is King McNamara, wanted in Lexington, Ky., for murder. He walked into a police station and gave himself up.

"There is a reward out for me," he told the sergeant, "and I'm tired of dodging cops."

He added that he had killed a man in Lexington, Ky., a dozen years ago and wanted to get a great attack on it. He said he did not know, but he shot him in a quarrel, he said, and thought it was about time he was brought to court for it.

Telegraphic inquiries from Lexington elicited the information that McNamara was wanted for the murder of Jacob S. Keller in 1899.

History of Crime.
Lexington, Ky., Feb. 6.—A mere accident is said to have caused the killing here in February, 1899, of Jacob Keller by King McNamara, who gave himself up to New York yesterday.

Keller accidentally killed McNamara on a crowded street, it is said, and without an exchange of words between the two men, McNamara is alleged to have shot Keller to death. McNamara was arrested and released on remarkable cleverness and had the points his way in every round, barring the second. He had a long lead in the tenth, while Papke had lost his dash. In the middle of a desperate rally, Papke hooked his right heavily for the body. It went low and laid Smith out.

"The Australian writhed in agony long after the fatal ten seconds had been counted over him. Having counted Smith out, the referee did not announce Papke the winner, but asked any medical men present to enter the ring. Two of them unhesitatingly declared that Smith had been struck very low, and the referee pointed to Smith, who was still on his back in agony, as the winner.

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